

House Resolution 105

By: Representative Brooks of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Sandra A. Beasley; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has lost one of its finest and most distinguished citizens
3 with the unfortunate passing of Mrs. Sandra A. Beasley; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Beasley was born May 9, 1942, and was the first of three children born to
5 Reverend Willie Earl and Mrs. Jennie Hytche Jarrett; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Beasley earned her undergraduate degree from Langston University and
7 later went on to conduct research in four West African countries through her studies with the
8 University of Illinois; she also earned a Certificate in Elementary Education, a Master's
9 degree in Curriculum and Instruction, and the academic requirements for a doctoral degree
10 from the University of Missouri-Kansas City; and
- 11 WHEREAS, after beginning a career in social work, Mrs. Beasley altered her path to follow
12 her special calling to educate young people, impacting the lives of many during her 36 years
13 with the Kansas City Public School System before retiring from her position as a high school
14 principal in 2003; and
- 15 WHEREAS, this devout woman was active in Palestine Missionary Baptist Church in Kansas
16 City, where she directed the theatrical guild, served as director of Teen II in Vacation Bible
17 School, and wrote for the church paper; and
- 18 WHEREAS, during her life Mrs. Beasley was devoted to aiding humanity and spreading
19 hope and the gospel to others, as evident by her work with the prison ministry at
20 Leavenworth Prison and Lansing Correctional Center and her many mission trips to Haiti;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Mrs. Beasley was united in love and marriage to United States Air Force Master
23 Sergeant Joseph H. Beasley for 34 years, and the couple was blessed with two remarkable
24 and loving twin sons: Rodney Jarrett and Roderick Earl; and

25 WHEREAS, this great Georgian will long be remembered by her many friends, neighbors,
26 and relatives who valued her caring and helpful nature and her active involvement in her
27 community; and she leaves behind many who will cherish her memory and the wonderful
28 times shared; and

29 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has lost one of its most beloved daughters with the passing
30 of this thoughtful sister, mother, grandmother, and friend.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 this body hereby joins in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Sandra A. Beasley and
33 expressing its appreciation of her many contributions to her community and the State of
34 Georgia.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Beasley's family.